

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
	)	
Claudio LACAGNINA et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 1791
	)	
Application No.: 10/565,632	)	Examiner: Geoffrey L. Knable
	)	
Filed: June 30, 2006	)	Confirmation No.: 6141
	)	
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR	)	
PRODUCING TYRES FOR	)	
VEHICLE WHEELS	)	

**Mail Stop AF**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
Sir:

**VIA EFS-WEB**

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**


Applicants petition for a three-month extension of time to file a reply to the Office Action of June 24, 2009. A fee payment of \$1,110.00 is being submitted via the USPTO's EFS-Web System.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached reply and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW,  
GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.

Dated: December 22, 2009

By:   
\_\_\_\_\_  
Christopher T. Kent  
Reg. No. 48,216